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Look in Our Windows...

We have opened up a lot of new SILVER-WARE and in our windows will be seen some of the new designs. They are the best goods we can buy and the prices are very low. Everything guaranteed.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co.'s

THE JEWELLERS, 47 GOVERNMENT STREET.

"No Spurious Leaves---No Adulteration"

TAMILKANDE TEA

This brand is a blend of Ceylon, Darjeeling and Breakfast Blend--the choice growth of three countries.

TRY IT AND TELL YOUR FRIENDS.

ALL GROCERS

Therefore Pure and Economical

Tamilkande Tea Co., MONTREAL.

Simon Leiser & Co. Agents, Victoria.

TRADE AND FINANCE

Bank of England Raise the Rate of Discount From Three to Four per Cent.

Effect of the Change Upon the Markets in Other Parts of the World.

Wheat Sold in the Northwest Territories Yesterday at a Dollar a Bushel.

DEATH OF DR. BERGIN

Member for Cornwall and Stormont Passes Away This Morning.

Winnipeg Board of Trade and City Council to Meet the Ministers.

Terms on Which Hon. Mr. Sifton Will Enter the Dominion Cabinet.

London, Oct. 22.—The Bank of England has advanced its rate of discount from 3 to 4 per cent. Cargoes of coast-wheat, nothing doing; corn, do.; on passage—Wheat, weak; corn, do. Country markets—English, steady; French, firm.

Vienna, Oct. 22.—At a meeting this morning of the directors of the Austro-Hungarian bank, the discount rate was not changed, the financial situation being satisfactory.

New York, Oct. 22.—The stock market opened weak and lower in sympathy with the depression of American prices in London and under the unfavorable influence of the advance to 4 per cent. in the Bank of England's minimum rate of discount. Trading was active and sugar and prominent railway shares scored a point on important fractional declines.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England issued to-day shows the following changes compared with previous account: Total reserve decreased £851,000, circulation decreased £146,000, bullion decreased £1,497,345, other securities increased £431,000, other deposits decreased £1,899,000, public deposits decreased £855,000, government securities decreased £1,525,000. Proportion of Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 50.26 per cent., is now 50.55 per cent.

Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—The drop in the price of wheat at Chicago does not in the least affect prices in Manitoba, which are being kept up to the high water mark. The rival millers are not only giving Manitoba farmers a benefit but are constituting themselves effective immigration agents for this country. Farmers of Minnesota and Dakota, who are setting from ten to fifteen cents a bushel for their wheat, are looking towards Manitoba with envious eyes. Yesterday at Qu'Appelle, N. W. T., wheat was sold for a dollar a bushel to millers. This price is a record breaker.

The grain standard board this morning fixed the standards for numbers one and two hard wheat. Number one will be sixty one pounds in weight and number two fifty-nine and three-fourths. The government has officially notified the board of trade here that after receiving the recommendation of the grain standard board, they have decided not to enforce the proposed changes of classification.

Paris, Oct. 22.—Flour and wheat opened here to-day free, offering at 50 centimes per hundred kilos under yesterday's prices, but recovered 25 centimes towards the close of the market.

THE CZAR RESTING.

French Papers Place Importance on a Dispatch.

Paris, Oct. 22.—Grand Duke Vladimir upon arriving in this city to-day received the following dispatch from the Czar at Darmstadt: "We are enjoying a well-earned rest under the hospitable roof of the House of Hesse. (Signed) Nicki." French papers assert that this telegram throws valuable light upon the condition of the Czar's spirits and the news-papers add that it proves his brain has not been affected by grave considerations after talking with Emperor William of Germany at Wiesbaden.

REDUCING EXPENSES.

Large Number of Men Dismissed from N.P.R. Shops.

Tacoma, Oct. 21.—Over 180 men have been discharged from the Northern Pacific car shops at South Tacoma since September 20. The shop officials have stated that it was only a necessary reduction in accordance with the plan of the new executive to reduce the running expenses and that the men who were discharged are those who could best stand a layoff. A few of the discharged men have left town. Some have been told that they could go to work again on November 1.

YELLOW FEVER DEVELOPED.

Passenger from Havana Dies of Quinine.

New York, Oct. 22.—When the Ward line steamer Yucatan arrived at Quarantine last Monday morning from Havana, seven passengers were removed to Hoffman Island for observation, owing to their having been able to recover from the effects of acclimatization. Among this number was Thomas Andrew Sawwecke, aged 45, who embarked at Havana as a second cabin passenger. During Monday afternoon Sawwecke complained of not feeling well. Health Officer Doty visited him promptly and as a precautionary measure, transferred him to Swinburne Island for treatment. The patient was attended by a skilled nurse and was under the constant observation of Health Officer Doty and Deputy Surgeon. Wednesday there developed well marked symptoms of yellow fever, and despite the constant attention of the health officers, the man died last evening. He had been only two weeks in Havana and was on his way home to Russia.

Cornwall, Ont., Oct. 22.—Lieut. Col. Darby Bergin, M.D., member for Cornwall and Stormont, died this morning. Some weeks ago the popular member fell down stairs and was stricken with paralysis. At the time his death was announced, but although he was near death, he rallied and lived until this morning.

Dr. Bergin was the eldest son of the late William Bergin, who came to Canada from King's county, Ireland, in 1826. He graduated as M.D. from McGill University in 1847. Was one of the examiners in the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons, a trustee of the Cornwall High School and president of the Ontario Pacific railway. Served as surgeon-general to the forces engaged in the Northwest rebellion. He was first elected to the house in 1872, was defeated in 1874, returned in 1878, and sat until the time of his death.

Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—The Winnipeg Board of Trade and city council have arranged to meet Hon. Mr. Tarte on Saturday afternoon to discuss with him needed public works in this district.

The Indian, "Bad-Young-Man," who murdered several people on the Blood reserve near Macleod, has not yet been captured. "Tutse" he has opened fire on his pursuers and stood them off. He will not be taken alive, but will likely be shot on sight.

Premier Laurier has written to Father Lacombe assuring him he will consider it a duty to take means to protect the half-breeds of the Northwest from being victims of unscrupulous speculators as they have been in the past.

The Northwest legislature is still wrestling with financial problems. Premier Haultain in his budget speech, lays stress upon the lack of funds for the administration of territorial affairs and urges the assembly to demand better terms from Ottawa.

The Liberals and McCarthyites of Brandon have formed a representative committee to whom Hon. Mr. Sifton will submit the terms of the school question settlement, when a settlement is reached. If these terms are satisfactory to them, Mr. Sifton will then accept the Brandon nomination for the federal house, and become minister of the interior, but not otherwise.

Winnipeg, Oct. 21.—Hon. Messrs. Watson and McMillan, members of the Manitoba government who have been at Ottawa completing negotiations for the school settlement with the Dominion cabinet returned home last evening. Both gentlemen stated that there was nothing new for publication, and that nothing more would be divulged till the matter came up before a full meeting of the Manitoba government. Both, however, appeared to be fully satisfied with the result of their visit to the capital. The Manitoba cabinet will probably meet on Friday.

Monday night has been fixed as the date of the banquet given by the Liberals to Hon. Mr. Tarte.

The trial of the Winnipeg election protest begins November 23rd.

Montreal, Oct. 21.—December 1 has been fixed for hearing the petition to unseat Dr. Roddick in St. Antoine division.

WAS NOT A PILOT.

Death of Mr. Andrews Was Caused by An Accident.

Yonkers, N.Y., Oct. 22.—Chief Mangano, of the Yonkers police announces to-day in the most positive manner that he has solved the mystery surrounding the tragic death of Hamilton J. Andrews, of the Arlington Chemical Company, who was instantly killed by an explosion in his office, attached to the works, yesterday. Chief Mangano says Mr. Andrews had not been killed by anarchists, nor was his death the result of any plot as supposed. The chief says, after very careful investigation of the circumstances and evidence obtained, he had come to the conclusion that Mr. Andrews met his death while experimenting with a machine which he intended to use on the safe in his office to kill burglars should they attempt to rob the safe.

THE ORIENT.

Factory Closure of the Peking Treaty Railway Matters.

Peking, Oct. 22.—Japan accepts the Chinese rendering of the factory closure of the Peking treaty, and China is therefore free to levy any amount of duty. Owing to the decision of the Italian minister, the diplomats have not yet discussed the subject. Sheng, director of the Hanchow railway, and the governor-general of Chihli, have on the recommendation of an American syndicate, advanced 50,000 taels for a railway, estimated 300,000 taels, miles to Suifu. Twenty-seven miles will be required to be bridged. Sheng has transferred the Hanchow works and from works to the railway. The syndicate doubtless controls the three, ostensibly held by Chinese.

The Westside.

The aimless flutterings of yellow leaves, chilly mornings and dark afternoons, capricious rains and even frosts, all



Seem to

Want to Talk

very likely after this fashion.

Warm Underwear.

We have it. The very best. Health Brand and other makes.

Winter Hosiery.

Twenty-five hundred dollars in new English hose.

Blankets. Just about mill prices here.

Costume Fabrics.

Guess you have heard of the array here. A radiance of style! Everything the newest and latest for fall and winter gowns.

Coats and Capes.

A great gathering. Will delight you to see them. Can't come too soon. Over 500 to choose from. Rain Coats.

J. Hutcheson & Co.

NO CUT

That is where you are mistaken, for our stock is full of them. The flour market is advancing; we have some bought before the rise that we offer at less than cost to lay down.

First prize Butter at Cowichan. Show made by Mrs. Edgson, received every word.

Delta and Cowichan Butter per lb. 32
3 tins Beans..... 25
3 tins Corn..... 25
3 tins Peas..... 25
3 tins Tomatoes..... 25
6 tins, assorted..... 25
Extra fine Port, per bottle..... 50

Morgan's Oysters always fresh and reliable.

Dixie H. Ross & Co. Government Street.

To the Public

We, the undersigned, Merchant Tailors of the City of Victoria, do hereby declare that we never have and do not now employ Chinese or Japanese labor in any capacity in the manufacture of garments, or in any capacity whatsoever in connection with our business.

This statement is rendered necessary in view of the fact that certain interested persons are circulating false statements to the effect that the white Merchant Tailors of the City are employing Chinese and Japanese labor in the manufacture of garments.

Such assertions, when touching any of the undersigned Merchant Tailors, are absolutely false in every particular.

WALTER D. KINNAIRD, J. T. BURROWS, THOMAS BEES & GRANT, CREIGHTON & CO., J. MCCORKILL, R. ROBERTS, A. GREGG & SON, CAMPBELL & CO., T. W. WALKER & CO., R. J. MATTHEWS, SPRINKLING BEES,

Cariboo and William's Creek Gold Mining Company.

The first company in British Columbia to adopt the Cyanide Process. A developed and producing mine. Machinery on the mine. Leaseholders of the government reduction works. Investors may call and see the handsome gold bar from this mine, now in our office, and may obtain any information from Mr. Hawes, the secretary, at our office from 10 to 12 and 2 to 1 for the next few days. Only 20,000 shares will be sold at 10 cents, and no other shares will be put on the market. Shares in all other sound mining companies at lowest market quotations.

B. C. Gold Fields Co., Lt.

HERBERT CUTHBERT, Western Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A general servant. Apply at 61 Becheret.

LADY, educated and experienced, desires position as housekeeper, bookkeeper, accountant, nurse or governess; good music; certified French (Paris) and Latin; elementary Greek and German; any position of trust. Miss Stewart, 28 North Park street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—At Sooke, near water, 120 acres good land; 30 acres improved; splendid timber; price \$1,200; with exchange for improved city property or building lots, Victoria West preferred. 161 Yates street.

SHINGLES FOR SALE—Munn, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite the Dried.

FOR SALE—The coal rights of 317 acres on "Pender Island." The land for sale in portions or en bloc. B. J. Robertson, Times office.

SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS, set in type like this paragraph, cost but one cent, per word each insertion, and are received at the Times office each day of publication up to 4 p. m.

SAUSAGE.

We supply no stores in the city. Our superior Cambridge Sausage is to be had only at our own store, 93 Government street.

BEATTY & CO.

TENDERS.

Tenders for certain repairs to the steamer "Etta White" will be received by the undersigned up till 11 o'clock noon, Friday, 23rd inst. Specifications may be seen on board.

ROBT. WARD & CO., LTD.

TENDERS.

Tenders for repairs, as per specifications, to schooner "Geneva," now lying on Turpie's Wharf, will be received at our office up to Saturday noon, the 21st inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HALL, GOEPPEL & CO.

Wellington Coal Yard.

(ESTABLISHED 1883.)

Until further notice we will sell the old reliable Wellington Coal at

55.00 PER TON

Delivered to any part of the city. All orders must be accompanied by the cash.

BATHURST HALL,

100 Government street. 24 Store street.

W. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer

AUCTION.

Under instructions from Miss McAndrews, I will sell without reserve, at my sale room, Douglas street,

To-morrow, October 23rd,

AT 2 O'CLOCK,

Furniture and Effects

Including two English swing glasses, mahogany wardrobe, two large mirrors, lot of pictures, blankets, etc. This will be a large sale.

W. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer.

Municipal Notice.

To-morrow will be the last day

but SEVEN for paying taxes, to

entitle persons to a rebate of

one-sixth.

CHAS. KENT,

Treasurer.

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A SIGNIFICANT MOVE

Turkey Has Imposed Additional Taxes to Strengthen Her Army.

Looks Bad in View of Recent Press Attacks on the Armenians.

Constantinople, Oct. 22.—An irade has been issued levying a poll tax of five piastres per head on all Mussulmans, and increasing the taxes on sheep, public works and education, by 1/4 per cent. These taxes, with the revenue from five projected monopolies will, it is estimated, produce 1,200,000 Turkish pounds, which will be used for military purposes. These military preparations, in connection with the tone of the Turkish press against Armenians, have excited comment.

Constantinople, Oct. 21.—Hon. A. W. Kerrill, United States minister to Turkey, has given the Associated Press the first explicit and authorized statement from an official source regarding the admission of U.S.S. Bancroft in the Levant to-day refuting the wild and unfounded statement circulated in the United States and telegraphed here, that the Bancroft was instructed to proceed through the Dardanelles and to Constantinople in spite of whatever protest might be made by the Turkish authorities. When the attention of Mr. Kerrill was called to the story he said with emphasis, "The report that the Bancroft will, under instructions, force the Dardanelles is too ridiculous for notice. The fact of the matter is I have not applied for the entry of a despatch boat to Constantinople since February, so the statement that I have abandoned or withdrawn an application is entirely without foundation. I have not even mentioned the subject of a despatch boat since that time. The relations between Turkey and the United States are cordial. No American has been sacrificed during the massacres, and it is improbable that the United States will depart from its traditional policy of meddling in the domestic affairs of Turkey."

The Paris correspondent of the Daily News reports that he hears that the Czar's visit to Queen Victoria at Balmoral resulted in Russia, France and England agreeing upon the basis of a policy in Japan and China, while the Levantine, Mediterranean and African questions are being arranged. "The Czar wants the result obtained without bloodshed," says the correspondent, "and is supported by Italy and Austria. The Sultan is likely to die hard, but he will be obliged to yield."

Paris, Oct. 22.—Temps this afternoon publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying a conflict has occurred at Fidi Kiosk, the Sultan's palace, between Turkish and Albanian guards, during which several men on both sides were killed.

BRAZILIAN DUTIES.

Proposition for a Great South American Union.

New York, Oct. 21.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro telegraphs that the Brazilian foreign minister, Senor Cerequeira, strongly opposes a proposition now before the chamber of deputies to increase the duties upon all products of the River Plate republics. The minister believes these republics would retaliate in kind. The minister's plan is that a great South American union should be formed, comprising Brazil, Chile, Argentina and Uruguay, the main features of the union to be analogous to those of the German Zollverein. The commercial situation in Brazil is gradually improving.

NEW FOSSIL FOUND.

Said to be the Only One of Its Kind in Existence.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Lying on a shelf in the Walker Museum, University of Chicago, is a recently discovered fossil, which the professors in the department of paleontology claim to be the only perfect one of its kind in the world, and which therefore, they may consider to be of special value. This conviction has been strengthened by the receipt of a letter from Prof. Bather, curator in the British Museum, London, requesting that the curiosity be sent there, and added to the museum's collection. It will be sent to London during the week for exhibition, but will eventually be returned to the university.

Four weeks ago the fossil was discovered by Mrs. A. Davidson in the neighborhood of Monticello, Iowa. It is a sort of crinoid, a small water animal resembling the star fish and sea urchin.

RESORT TO DYNAMITE

Bomb Placed in the Safe of the
Arlington Chemical Works,
Yonkers, N. Y.

Causes the Death of Hamlin J.
Andrews President of the
Company.

Yonkers, N. Y., Oct. 21.—By an explosion in the Arlington Chemical Works yesterday morning Hamlin J. Andrews, president of the company, was killed. The police say they discovered pieces of a dynamite bomb in the office of the chemical company where Mr. Andrews was killed. The police captain in charge of the case says there is abundant evidence to show that the murder was carefully planned, though it is thought Mr. Hamlin Andrews was not the person whose death was desired. His brother, John Andrews, is generally the first officer in the company to open the safe in the room where the explosion occurred and it may have been intended to kill him. Several persons have recently been discharged from the employ of the company and since then have been out of work. Detectives have been assigned to discover any of those who had personal grievances against the dead man.

The body of the victim was frightfully mangled by the explosion, and death must have come to him instantly. He was a man of wealth and lived here in handsome style with his family. It was a few minutes after 8 o'clock when a terrible explosion occurred which shook the factory and was accompanied by a sound of crashing glass and a volume of smoke. A wild rush was made by the factory employees to the office. They were headed by young Andrews. The young man was the first to enter the office and his eyes fell on a horrible sight. The floor of that portion of the office building occupied by his father was covered with glass, mortar and broken office furniture. In one corner of the room the young man saw the bleeding and mangled body of his father partially covered with the debris. The body was in a terrible condition. It had been completely dismembered, the face and front of the skull had been blown off and the left arm torn from the trunk. The legs and body were also terribly mangled.

An investigation was instituted, and imbedded in the flesh of the dead man were found several pieces of cast iron, other pieces corresponding to these were found in the office. They were carefully washed together, and although all of them were not found there were enough of them to show that the bomb or machine that exploded was a piece of cast iron pipe about six inches in diameter. Fastened to either end of this pipe was a can which served as a fuse. The pipe after the explosion and the volume of smoke indicated that the explosive was either dynamite or giant powder.

So far no motive has been disclosed for the murder of Hamlin Andrews. He was popular with all in Yonkers and was essentially a home man. Late this afternoon, however, information was received by the police of a startling character, which may aid in the solution of the mystery. It was to the effect that the bomb was intended for John F. Andrews, brother of the dead man, several times a millionaire. John F. Andrews did not appear at the office of the chemical company this morning as was his custom. On learning of the explosion and the death of his brother he hurried to the police station and communicated with Captain Magin.

To the captain he said that the explosion of the bomb might have been the work of anarchists and offered an explanation for his belief. About three weeks ago, he said, he was walking along Wall street, New York, when he was accosted by a rather seely looking individual, who took him by the arm and said: "Mr. Andrews, you are a very wealthy man. You have too much money and I am one of a number of people who believe you ought to distribute at least one-third of what you have among the poor. You will either do this or there will be a way found of compelling you to do it."

Andrews, according to his story, paid little or no attention to the man at the time. Up to the present time no arrests have been made.

HATTIE BEAINE DIVORCED.

She is Granted a Separation From Her
Husband, Truxton Beale.

Augusta, Me., Oct. 21.—Harriet Blaine Beale, with her attorney, Leslie C. Corush, of Augusta, appeared quietly before Judge Whitehouse, of the supreme court, this afternoon. Mrs. Beale asked for a divorce from her husband, Truxton Beale. Mr. Corush made a talk and the divorce was granted.

The libellant prayed for the custody of a minor child, Walker Blaine Beale, aged 6 months, and waived all claim for dower or alimony. The libel is endorsed, showing that the process was served on Beale in Washington, Oct. 3, and no opposition was made to it by the defendant.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—Truxton Beale, whose wife, Harriet Blaine Beale, has been granted a divorce, is very well known in California, where he lived many years. He is a son of the late General Beale, who was stationed on the Pacific coast in the early days, and who left a large estate accumulated here. Truxton Beale engaged in business in San Francisco and was a prominent society and club man. He served a term as minister to Persia.

For the cause of nervousness, rheumatism, weak stomach, indigestion, sleeplessness, Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in the market.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Girl, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A VANDERBILT WEDDING.

Miss Edyth Shepard Married to Ernesto
G. Fabbri.

New York, Oct. 21.—Another Vanderbilt wedding took place yesterday when Miss Edyth Shepard, daughter of the late Elliot P. Shepard and granddaughter of William H. Vanderbilt, was married to Ernesto G. Fabbri, whose father, the late Ernesto Fabbri, was a member of the banking firm of exel, Morgan & Co.

Mrs. Shepard is the eldest of the four daughters of the late William H. Vanderbilt, and is a sister of Cornelius, William K., Frederic W. and George W. Vanderbilt. Miss Shepard is a pretty, attractive and accomplished young woman. Her mother inherited \$10,000,000 many years ago and her property has, it is said, increased fourfold.

Among the valuable presents was a check for \$1,000,000 from the bride's mother.

OBJECT TO FUSION.

Georgia Democrats Will Not Accept the
Populist Proposition.

Atlanta, Oct. 21.—Yesterday marked the expiration of five days, the period which the Populist state central committee gave the Democrats to decide upon their proposition for a fusion ticket made up of seven Democrats and six Populist electors. To decide on, the proposition the Democratic state executive committee and the Democratic electors were summoned to meet at noon. At the same hour the Populist state committee assembled. The Georgia member of the national Democratic committee was present as Chairman Jones' representative to urge fusion. The opposition was headed by Governor Atkinson and State Chairman Clay. Both committees went into secret session at 12 o'clock. The first two hours nothing was done which the committees were willing to give out for publication. The non-appearance of Thomas E. Watson occasioned surprise.

After a protracted and exciting debate the Democratic committee rejected the Populist fusion proposition, declaring it to be insulting to Democrats in the wording. It is further held that the state committee has no right to take down the Democratic electors. The Populists are standing upon their original proposition awaiting a formal answer from the Democratic committee.

FRISCO IS HURT.

By the Canadian and Japanese Steam-
ship Companies.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—The Chamber of Commerce has decided to interest itself in obtaining some protective action from Congress relating to American shipping interests. Secretary Merry was requested to forward a memorial to Washington presenting the absolute necessity of some action in behalf of the ocean mail steamship service under the national ensign.

The memorial sets forth that Japan is entering the field with modern steamships to be operated under a subsidy law so liberal that a 5,000 ton vessel with a fifteen knot speed, will be paid \$31,500 for a voyage from Yokohama to San Francisco and return. It also calls attention to the fact that Great Britain has a heavily subsidized steamship line between Vancouver and Japan and China, and that another is to be established to Vancouver and Australia via New Zealand and the Fiji Islands, which will also call at Honolulu. England pays annually to mail steamship lines and auxiliary cruises \$25,000,000, and France pays \$21,000,000, and with such investments it is of no use for American steamers to compete with them.

The memorial declares that the contest for maritime control of the Pacific is at hand, and asks Congress to enact such beneficent measures as will permit American mails being carried by American ships.

SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER.

Experience of a Fresnoite With a "Ma-
trrimonial Ad." Wife.

Fresno, Cal., Oct. 21.—S. B. Breese, a pioneer resident of Fresno, has just undergone a matrimonial adventure which has made him a much wiser man. He is 60 years of age and this is his second unsuccessful attempt since his first wife died.

Some time ago he chanced to run across a paper which contained a number of "matrimonial ads." One of these set forth that a "charming widow of means," residing in Los Angeles, was desirous of taking unto herself a husband. Breese was tired of a single life, and the "Los Angeles widow of means" caught his fancy. Besides, Mr. Breese had a \$5,000 mortgage on his home in this city, and by winning the Los Angeles "widow of means" he thought that she would save it for him.

Accordingly he entered into correspondence with the lady and subsequently proposed and was accepted by mail. On Saturday, October 10, they were wedded, and after a short but extremely blissful honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Breese came to Fresno. The bride seemed well pleased when she first arrived, and the groom was equally happy. At evening the bride expressed a desire to visit the business quarters of the city and never returned. She purchased a ticket for Los Angeles. Just why Mrs. Breese left her husband is such a sunny, merry manner is not known. It is believed, however, that her expectations of what her Fresno bridegroom would be won by no means realized.

Mr. Breese is disconsolate. A few years ago Breese married a girl 18 years of age. She thought he was wealthy, but when she learned to the contrary she left him and he secured a divorce.

25 cents cures Catarrhal Headache.
Incipient Catarrh.
Hay Fever.
Catarrhal Deafness.
Cold in the head in 10 minutes.
Foul Breath caused by Catarrh.

25 cents secures Chase's Catarrh Cure with perfect blower enclosed in each box. Sold by all dealers.

We ask your inspection of our stock of bladders. We consider our line the best value we have ever handled. Weller Bros.

DISASTROUS BLAZE.

Two Hundred Thousand Dollar Fire at
Akron, Ohio.

Akron, Ohio, Oct. 22.—Yesterday morning the storeworks of Whitmore, Robinson & Company were completely burned. The loss is \$200,000. Two hundred men will be thrown out of work.

BRIDGE COLLAPSED.

And a Freight Train Went Through,
Killing Three Men.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 22.—A freight train, north bound, crashed through the Chicago & Great Western bridge over the Platte river, ten miles south of here. Three men were killed. The engine and part of the cars went over safely when the bridge collapsed, and eleven cars including the caboose, were precipitated into the river and down an embankment. The dead men are the conductor and two tramps who were stealing a ride.

RUN DOWN BY A CAR.

Mrs. Mary Brian Killed and Her
Daughter Seriously Injured.

New York, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Mary Brian and her young daughter, Elizabeth, of Bridgeport, Conn., were knocked down and so badly injured by a Columbus Avenue cable car yesterday that the child will die. The woman had crossed one track and did not see another car approaching in the opposite direction. When the car struck the woman and child, the motorman became confused and did not loose the grip until the car had dragged the mother and daughter a hundred feet.

SENATOR MORRILL RE-ELECTED.

The Aged Vermont Senator Elected for
Another Term.

Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 21.—Justin S. Morrill, of Stafford, has been re-elected United States senator from Vermont. In the senate no other name was presented and Senator Morrill received the entire thirty-five votes. In the house Mr. Morrill received 215 votes and Herbert F. Brigham, the Democratic candidate, received 17.

The honor paid to Senator Morrill by his native state is an incident of more than usual interest. When, on the 4th of March, next, he is formally inducted into the office which he has filled for thirty years, he will commence a term which bids fair to break all records of membership in the national senate. Mr. Morrill is 84 years of age.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Graham, of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz.: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine has always been depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

RIOTS FEARED.

Through the Killing of a White Man
and the Lynching of His Murderer.

Greenwood, Miss., Oct. 22.—Yesterday a white man named J. H. Rook, was shot and killed by a negro on the place of Rook near Sunnyside, Leleboro county. Mr. Rook, as far as is known, was remonstrating a negro woman at her home when this negro interfered and the shooting commenced, the negro being in the house and Mr. Rook on the outside. Rook was shot down and killed. Last night a posse took the negro and hung him to a tree. To-day a gentleman in Greenwood received a telegram from another gentleman in Sunnyside stating that he had received a letter from a negro living near there containing information that the negroes had challenged the whites to a riot. Such was the nature of the telegram that a number of white men left to-day for that part of the country.

Boils

It is often difficult to convince people their blood is impure, untill dreadful carbuncles, abscesses, boils, scrofula or salt rheum, are painful proof of the fact. It is wisdom now, or when ever there is any indication of

Impure

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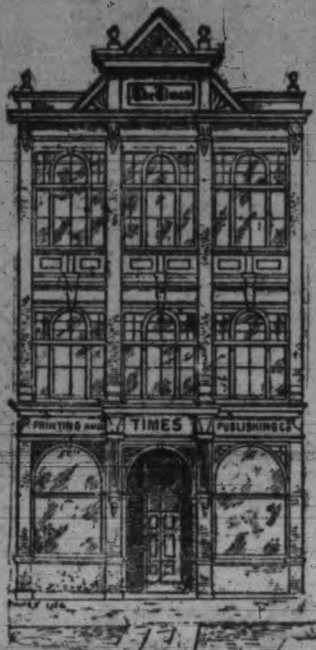
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The Daily Times.

NELSON'S DILEMMA.

From the Nelson Tribune comes the following reminder: "The Times forgets one very important factor with respect to the incorporation of the town of Nelson. The government gave the Canadian Pacific railway one-half of the Nelson, townsite, and it continues to hold a considerable portion of the other half. There are certain non-resident individual holders of property who, like the railway company, are averse to incorporation as it means an increase in taxation. The difficulties in the way of incorporation may therefore be appreciated when it is known that before the government will entertain a petition for incorporation it must be signed by the owners of more than one-half in value of the land within the area to be incorporated. The government has not only placed a formidable barrier in the way of local self-government for Nelson, but it starves the town by refusing to make even such repairs as were recommended by the grand jurors in their presentment, in the interests of public safety." There would seem to be only one effort to escape from thralldom within Nelson's power, which is to do its best to overthrow the government. It has already shown its willingness to do all it can in this direction, and is no doubt ready to repeat the operation.

RAILWAY TO KOOTENAY.

At a board of trade meeting to be held to-morrow, a resolution will be submitted endorsing a proposition to build a railway by the most direct feasible line from the coast to Kootenay. There should be a large attendance of members, in order that the opinion of the business men of the city in regard to this all-important matter may be given authoritatively and emphatically.

To us it seems absolutely essential, in the interest of British Columbia, that this railway should be built within the next two years. A failure to lay hold of that fact would be evidence of business incapacity and commercial shortsightedness which we may well pray will never be laid at the doors of the cities of the province. There never was in the history of British Columbia an enterprise that so directly appealed to the self-interest of almost her entire population as does the immediate construction of a railway to Kootenay. To refuse it financial support, or to postpone its consideration, will be practically to say that we are well enough as we are, and that the fabulous wealth of our own province may continue to enrich Spokane, or it may be diverted through the Crow's Nest Pass to Winnipeg, for all we care. That is a position we dare not take.

From the meeting of the board of trade to-morrow, a suggestion that will lead to concerted action by all the cities. Prompt action is necessary, for a well-considered scheme ought to be submitted to the provincial legislature and to the Dominion parliament at the coming sessions. The project is a large one, it is true, involving the expenditure of many millions, but as there is not one element of uncertainty about its commercial expediency, or any doubt that it would from the first be a paying investment, the cost is a secondary consideration.

Montreal Witness: The last annual report of the British Columbia Board of Trade congratulates the province upon the improvement in trade, and devotes a great deal of space to the development of mining in the province during 1895. This development is forcibly indicated by the output, which approximated \$5,000,000 in 1895 as against \$1,241,031 in 1894, coal excluded. The reports of new claims and of companies floated, and so on, do not always bear a just proportion to the actual value of a mining district or to the development going on, but when we read of what has actually been done, in the way of smelting and crushing, a fair idea can be formed of the wealth which still awaits development in our Pacific province.

FAST STEAMSHIPS.

When the Canada, the fine new steamship of the Dominion line, arrived at Montreal a luncheon was given on board of her by her owners, and Premier Laurier was one of the guests. It was a matter of course that the speeches should touch freely upon the Atlantic steamship service, and particularly upon the twenty-knot scheme favored by the late government. Speaking of the proposed contract with the Allan company the premier said: "Before committing the present government to that contract—I do not say that we will not come to it eventually—which would have chiefly induced passenger traffic, we thought it wise to see if it were not possible to have a passenger traffic, but to also effect an improvement in freight traffic. The farmers must have a great deal to say in that question, because the prices of all farm products are determined in British markets, and every cent paid by the farmer is taken from his products, and it therefore follows that every cent deducted for freight is as much less profit for the farmer. We therefore thought it well to look ahead and inform ourselves before coming to a decision on this matter." We do not see how fault can well be found with the government for a determination to enquire carefully whether fast freight service should not be its care as well as fast passenger service. How much will it benefit the country if a few passengers are attracted to Canada every year by the proposed twenty-knot boats, while farm produce is left to enjoy the service now given it? Would the few passengers be worth \$750,000 a year to the people of Canada? We doubt it. Mr. Torrance, the Dominion line agent, who presided at the luncheon on the Canada, gave some details in his speech which the public may well consider carefully. He said: "The Canada was contracted for as a 16 knot boat, and on her trial trip she made 17½ knots; but a trial trip and effective service were very different. There was every reason to believe she would make 16 knots at sea, and would be able to reach Rimouski early on Thursday morning, having Liverpool on the previous Thursday evening, and deliver her mails at the Montreal postoffice on Thursday afternoon, and in Toronto and New York, if need be, on Friday morning. She would lift, in addition to her coals, nearly 7,000 tons of cargo, which showed what air advance had been made in this direction. If she were 17 knots, she would only lift 4,000 tons of cargo, a fact which would give some idea of the cost of fast steamers. If she were 18 knots, she would only lift 3,000 tons, and if she were 20 knots, she would only lift 1,000 tons, so that it could be easily seen that the two services—freight and passenger—must be divorced. If Canada wanted a fast service it must be a passenger service. There were, he said, only two 20-knot boats afloat to-day, that was, effective 20-knoters, and these were the Lancia and Campania, and all they lifted was 1,100 tons of cargo. The Majestic and Teutonic, which were amongst the first boats afloat, lifted 2,500 tons of cargo, but they were only 19-knot boats, effective, in summer-time, and 18½ in winter. This would show what Canada was asking for when she asked for a 20-knot effective service. It sounded very well, and would be good for the passengers who crossed the Atlantic, but he did not think that it would help Mr. Fisher, the minister of agriculture, much in his cold storage scheme."

Communications.

The Times is not responsible for the opinions of correspondents, and must not be understood as endorsing the views expressed because of their appearance in these columns. The names of correspondents must always be given to the editor.

COLONIST WILL FINISH HIM.

To the Editor: Your correspondents have lately shown up with a lurid light the devious path of the mayor to gain his own way and rule everything. They may now rest upon their oars, he is a doomed man; the Colonist having taken him, up, nothing further is required to complete his official downfall. No doubt a fitting epitaph can be culled from the columns of the Colonist when he was the member for the city. If not, how would it do to adopt the courtesy upon the king:

"Here lies our good king, whose word no man relies on, He never said a foolish thing nor ever did a wise one."

ANTI-AUTOCRAT.

THE BRIDGE LUMBER.

To the Editor:—It appears by the report of the council meeting on Monday that much fault is found with the supply of lumber for the celebrated Point Ellice bridge, and to be brief in the matter I will endeavor to explain. It is not the want of lumber that delays the work but a lack of knowledge how to do the work. I will endeavor to explain the situation by first stating that the aldermen or parties directing that celebrated work do not understand how to order what is wanted to facilitate the work. For instance, the last lumber used in construction was first ordered, then they discovered that they must have heavy stringers 10x18 and 42 feet long, and they must have them at a day's notice. As a practical bridge man, I know what they are most in need of. The first is piles and false work to put their truss upon. The street is piled up with lumber ready to go on. It is evident to any practical man that they must get their piles all in place before they can place their truss timbers. Now, Mr. Editor, these brilliantly stupid men, who are squandering the city revenue in

bridges, waterworks, sewers, streets, etc., are trying to place their failure as business men on those who have but little to do with it. It seems to me that if our aldermen are fair representatives of this city, the average voter is an ass and came to British Columbia with the brakebeam brigade about the time the C. P. R. was built. I might add that the orders for lumber are all cut out or nearly so. D. F. ADAMS.

EDITORIAL MELANGE.

To the Editor: The Colonist of this morning has five leading articles, in none of which is there a single ennobling sentiment towards cementing the brotherhood of man, fostering patriotic sentiment, or a single word of generous sympathy towards its opponents. Instead they are either misleading or full of jealous acrimony. If one was given to use the ordinary language of the Colonist it would be described as the venomous ejection of a reptile press. Take "patriotic action." It only gives one side of what Mr. Bayard said, not a word of his warning to the other. Beyond its power is a side hit at the present Liberal government, because fortunately for the former, we are going up, which it fears they may credit to our already better government. Its remarks upon free silver would be repeated on the single tax or any other question that would benefit the many as against the few. "Unfilled promises"—in this it poses as a friend and sympathizer of Mr. Henri Joly, imagining thereby to fan discontent amongst the Liberals by an evil suggestion of Mr. Laurier's bad faith, half hinting that exploded policy it cherished so long that controllers are legally full-fledged cabinet ministers. "A well grounded complaint"—here it gives its own infallible lie, with reasons for its own infallibility. Poor old ostrich, with its head under the sand oblivious of the facts of the day. "Still malignant"—another kick for the poor doctor, who should add fervently to his daily devotions, "Save me from my friends." Now that the Colonist knows that the suspect voted for the Liberals he has fallen from a respectable young man himself could be relied upon to report himself daily to a disgraced postoffice clerk. The other day you reproduced a paragraph from its columns—the strictures on the judgeship in which this appearance of "Such matters are generally decided before they formally come before the cabinet council." This shows how its political education has been formed, viz., cut and dry, hole and corner, in backdown arrangements, always and in everything.

THE BLACK WATCH MUTINY.

The Forty-Second, or Lord Semphill's Highland regiment, as it was then called, was embodied with great pomp near Aberdeen, where a memorial of the war was erected about nine years ago. For a time, while the regiment was kept in the Highlands, all went well, but in 1743 the double pressure of the need for soldiers abroad and the fear of a new rebellion in the Highlands, led the government to order the new regiment to London, en route for the seat of war in Flanders. It seemed to be doubtful whether the Highland recruits had been told on enlistment that they would be expected to leave their native land. It is certain that they expressed so much discontent on receiving the order to do so that they were only appeased by the assurance that the government was anxious to see them in the presence, like the parent of Alan Brock.

Accordingly they marched to London, where in the absence of George II, they were reviewed on Finchley Common by General Wade. A contemporary paper says that "the novelty of the sight drew together the greatest concourse of people ever seen on such an occasion." Unfortunately the Cockney spectators did not treat the Highlanders any more respectfully than it is still their habit with those they consider to be savages. The Highland gentlemen suffered bitterly under the jokes of the mob. "Proud as Spanish hidalgoes," they found that the rabble of London treated them as common soldiers of a superbly ridiculous character, and their haughty spirits were daily chafed by the sarcasms and practical jokes to which their costume was very apt to expose them.

Finally some of them took the mad resolution of deserting in a body and making their way back to Scotland. On the morning of May 18, 1743, about 150 rank and file, with fourteen rounds of ball cartridge, commenced their desperate march. It was led by Corp. Samuel Macpherson, who exhibited remarkable military skill and carried his men into Northamptonshire before the troops could intercept them. Fortunately the commander of the pursuers was a man of sense, and succeeded in persuading them to surrender without coming to blows in which case the carnage would have been terrible. They returned to their duty, their corporal arms and other belongings punished. The regiment soon sailed for Flanders and earned its first laurels on the bloody field of Fontenoy. This was the first and last occasion on which a Highland regiment turned mutinous. The memory of it leaves no stain on the laurels which the Black Watch has since gained in every part of the Globe, "where British valor and determination have stemmed and turned the headlong tide of battle."

ARMY WITHOUT A HEAD.

Peculiar Condition of the French Military Forces.

According to the regulations the French minister of war is commander-in-chief of the army. But on act in 1888 provides that this high dignity must remain in Paris if a war breaks out. The actual command will be assumed by a major-general designated for that purpose by the ministry—at present General Sausseur. Well and good, but this officer has no right to prepare the army according to his ideas in time of peace. He receives the command over the different corps from another man, with whom, perhaps, he differs materially in opinion. The responsibility for the state of the army is thus divided, and cannot be fastened upon any one person. Further, the highest rank in the French army is that of division general. There are some higher func-



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NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of the late William Foster, of the City of Victoria, B. C., for a transfer to William Field of the retail liquor license now held by us for the sale of liquor by retail upon the premises known as the Osborne House, Pandora street, Victoria, aforesaid. Dated this 8th day of October, 1896. A. V. BOSSL, E. A. BOSSL, Executors of the late William Foster.

Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 5, Block A, of Sub Lot 98, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, situate in Section 75, May 29th.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the issue of this notice to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title of William Foster to the above lot, dated the 8th day of August, 1896, and numbered 1014.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., October 12th, 1896. R. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar General.



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—For a good lunch and first class refreshments go to the Nickel Plate. Evening, clam chowder, Geo. E. Fisher, proprietor.

Mary Miller, the wife of Frederick Miller, a pit boss in the Wellington coal mines, was granted a divorce at Seattle yesterday.

The members of the Hebrew Ladies Association are making active preparations for their concert which will be held on Nov. 5.

Joseph Macdonald was this morning fined \$30 and costs, or in default a month's imprisonment by Police Magistrate Macrae for using vulgar and obscene language on Johnson Street.

On Friday, the 30th inst., the Sir William Wallace Society will celebrate Halloween by holding a concert. The committee met at the hall yesterday evening and completed arrangements.

Seafarers Council, No. 85, Y.M.I. will give the first of their bi-monthly card socials this evening in their rooms. A large number of invitations have been extended and a good time is assured to all those who attend.

A special meeting of the Sons of England was held last night at their hall, and it was decided to hold the annual banquet on November 12th. A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements, and it will hold its first meeting on Tuesday next.

Rev. Solomon Cleaver yesterday visited the fortunes of Mr. George A. Dixon and Miss Ross Simpson. The wedding took place at the parsonage of the Metropolitan Methodist church, and was a quiet one, only a few of the intimate friends of the contracting parties being present.

The ladies of Hope Lodge, No. 1, Degree of Honor, will hold a dance for tomorrow evening at A.O.U.W. Hall. The Wolf-Ashworth orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and as in the past the ladies are assured that the dance will be both a successful and pleasant one.

The special meeting of the city council which was called yesterday afternoon to consider the motion of Ald. Marchant respecting the acquisition of the Consolidated Railway Company's property in this city, did not take place, as there was not a quorum, only Ald. Williams, Macmillan, Cameron and the Mayor being present. The municipal board of health meeting failed to take place for the same reason.

Intoxicated men are making trouble among the dusky Swabians. Four came up before Magistrate Macrae this morning to answer to the charge of being found drunk in various parts of the city. Dick, a Fort Rupert Indian, George, a Nitinat Indian, and Jack, a Cape Mudge Indian, and Victoria Dick were each fined \$5 and costs, or in default to be imprisoned for 12 days. Samuel Thompson was also up for the same offence, but it being his first time he was convicted and discharged.

In the provincial police court this morning before Magistrate Macrae Hans Hansen was accused of having deserted from the sailing schooner E. B. Marvin while on Yokohama. He afterwards shipped on board the schooner C. D. Rand, returning to this city on the 20th inst. when he was arrested. He was sentenced to 12 weeks imprisonment with hard labor, and to pay an indemnity to Captain Harris the balance of his wages on the C. D. Rand, as he was indebted to the Marvyn when he deserted in the sum of \$64.

"Billy," a Kynquut Swish, was this morning sentenced by the police magistrate to six months imprisonment with hard labor. Billy yesterday stole \$141 from another West Coast Indian, named Aleck, who with him was a hunter on the sailing schooner Favorite. The two men turned into their bunk on the schooner last night and went to sleep. Billy, though, got up in the night and taking Aleck's money with him proceeded to paint the town red. He had got away with about \$5 when he was arrested; the balance was found on him and this morning was returned to its owner.

Monday evening, Oct. 20 will mark the first appearance in Victoria of the Grand Opera Company. "The Beggar Student" is the selection made for the opening of the week's engagement. It will offer an excellent chance for a comparison with other companies that have presented a repertoire of comic opera in this city at higher prices. The company are now playing in Toronto, to the houses and the press speak very highly of the company and their productions, going as far as to say that it is fully as good as the Calhoun Opera company.

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when it appeared in Tacoma two years ago. Sale of seats for the Victoria engagement commenced this morning at Jamieson's for the entire week.

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—New Flannan Haddies at Jamieson's.

—A fry pan for 15 cents at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

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—Half-dozen cups and saucers, and half-dozen plates, only \$1 at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

—Donations to the Refuge Home have been gratefully received from Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Platt, Mrs. Burkholder, Mrs. Spencer, Miss Bowes, Mrs. Patton and friends.

—Creighton & Co., merchant tailors, 74 Yates street, take pleasure in announcing the arrival of the fall and winter woolsens. They are prepared to show the newest and latest designs. Everyone wanting fine tailoring should call and inspect their goods before purchasing elsewhere. They buy for cash and by so doing can afford to give customers better value for their money than any firm in the city.

—The New Westminster council at its last meeting passed through all its stages a by-law to grant exemption from taxation for the Automobiles. The exemption was taken on the 21st November. The company proposes to erect two large buildings for its factory at Sapperton, each 50 by 200 feet, and one of smaller size for storage purposes. From 50 to 75 hands are to be employed for at least six months in the year.

—The general quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at 3 o'clock to-morrow-afternoon. The secretary has received a number of applications for membership that will be dealt with, and Mr. W. H. Bone will move to amend the by-laws with the object of having the auditors appointed at the annual meeting instead of at the April quarterly meeting. Mr. Gustav Leiser's resolution dealing with the canal connection with the Crow's Nest Pass railway will also come up for discussion.

—The Sons and Daughters of St. George have concluded the arrangements for their annual masquerade ball. Everything points to these popular societies scoring a striking success. The ball is looked eagerly to by many Victorians, wishing a pleasant evening's enjoyment. The proceeds are devoted to benevolent purposes, and it is within recollection that on the occasion of the Velox going down this society by subscription and an entertainment were enabled to send \$170 to the parents of Mr. Blower, who was lost on the ill-fated boat. The aims and objects of this society appeal to all Victorians and assistance rendered by attendance at their ball serves a most worthy purpose.

—A couple of portrait sharpeners arrived from the Sound some time ago and succeeded in swindling a number of good housewives of Victoria. They agreed to enlarge photographs for nothing, the only stipulation being that the frames must be purchased from them. A suitable frame would cost in the neighborhood of \$8, and a deposit of \$2 or more was required. When the frames were delivered they turned out to be cheap affairs and not at all according to samples. The agents, however, refused to give up the original photographs unless the price of the frame was paid. A number of ladies paid \$8 for a frame worth less than \$1 rather than lose the photograph they had given.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The Tallyard case keeps in front in the courts. Yesterday immediately after Tallyard was sent up for trial, Mr. S. Perry Mills, acting on behalf of the accused, served notice on the Attorney-General of an application to the court that Tallyard's money, less the \$710 paid into court by Chief Sheppard, under the garnishee summons in *Conter v. Tallyard*, be returned to the accused, to provide for the expenses of the defence. The application came on yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice Walkem, who allowed \$100 to be paid out for the purposes of defence.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound. Capt. Holmes, F. J. Dean, S. Colfax, Mr. Woods, Mr. Hix.
Per Str. Charnier from Vancouver. Mrs. P. W. Vincent, Major Dupont, M. McDonald, Wm. Costigan, D. McNeil, J. S. McDonald, J. Davis, T. S. Taggart, N. L. McLeod, A. M. Malcolm, R. D. Kimmond, A. E. McPhillips, Mrs. McPhillips, G. Jenner, W. N. Laxier, Adjutant R. Clark, S. A. Ensign Patterson, S. A. J. E. W. MacFarlane, R. T. Cooper, A. M. Bullock, Thos. Hooper, Wm. Jensen, J. H. Brown, A. Blaney, H. Ross, S. Osburn, A. McFarly, F. H. Sterling, T. Short, Mrs. Short.
Per Str. Kingston from the Sound. J. W. Cusack, A. J. Garochie, Dr. Croft, Mr. W. H. Ridd, Thos. Earle, and wife, Mr. Moffatt and wife, Mrs. Nichols Geo. W. Lynder, Mrs. Geo. Crea, Mrs. A. Booth, A. Keatinge, wife and children, Mr. Wilson, Mr. O'Farrell, R. J. Gilbert, Mrs. Robb, H. McLellan and wife, D. Ross, W. N. Taylor, Mr. Duschman and wife, J. Smith, Mr. Earlywine, Miss Power, Miss Owens, H. J. Schilling.

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DAY'S SHIPPING NEWS

The Shippers of the Glenogle's Large Cargo of Salmon for Liverpool.

Danube Sails To-Night for the North—Arietas Arrives From Behring Sea.

The salmon ship Glenogle, Captain Stevenson, which left for Liverpool last evening, had on board 74,397 cases of salmon, loaded on the Fraser river, and 22,550 cases loaded at the Outer Wharf. The shippers are: From the Fraser—Anglo-British Columbia Canning Co., 22,832 cases; Evans, Coleman & Co., 27,415 cases; Malcolm & Windsor, 7200; George I. Wilson, 3000; Fraser River Co., 3442; Turner, Beeton & Co., 10,508 cases. From Victoria—Findlay, Durham & Brodie, 1750 cases; R. P. Rithet & Co., 4480; Turner, Beeton & Co., 3922; Federation Brand Co., 12,985 cases. This makes a grand total of 97,253 cases, the largest salmon cargo ever taken from a British Columbia port. It is worth nearly half a million dollars. Robt. Ward & Co. were the agents for the vessel.

This evening the C. P. N. Co's steamer Danube will leave for Naas river and way ports. Among the passengers will be Ven. Archbishop Collison and Mrs. and Miss Collison. They will be accompanied by Miss Davis and Miss Jackson, who will engage in mission work among the Indians of the north. Mrs. Todd and Miss Downey, of Metlakatla, and A. S. Robertson and W. Darrow will also be passengers.

Tuesday evening the German bark Marie Berg, lumber laden for Scotland, has towed to sea from Vancouver by the tug Sea Lion. The *Deumrock* has also left Vancouver for Tacoma, where she discharges the remainder of her cargo.

Capt. Townsend, of the sealing schooner C. D. Rand, contradicts the report published some time ago that he had trouble with his Indian crew. The whole voyage was free from mutiny or trouble of any kind.

The wrecked steamship *Umatilla* will be docked at Quartermaster harbor to-morrow. It will require nearly two weeks to complete repairs. The steamer will be given a thorough overhauling.

The steamer *Madd* left for the West Coast last night with a full cargo of freight and a large number of passengers.

The tug *Astoria* left for the Sound to-day with the ship *British General*, which has been chartered to load wheat.

Last evening the sealing schooner *Arietas* arrived in port, her *Behring Sea* catch being 440 skine.

The salmon ship *Glenogle*, Capt. Stevenson, was towed to sea by the tug *Lorne* last evening.

PERSONAL.

P. A. O'Farrell, Spokane, is registered at the Driford.

Joshua Davies is confined to his home through illness.

Major Dupont returned from the interior last night.

Thos. Hooper returned from Vancouver last evening.

W. N. Laxier came over from the Mainland last night.

Mrs. P. W. Vincent returned last evening from a visit to Vancouver.

J. J. Doran, of Toronto, is paying one of his periodical visits to Victoria.

B. S. Parson, J. E. MacFarlane, F. S. Taggart, Vancouver, are at the Driford.

J. R. Brown, of the St. Alice Hotel, Harrison Hot Springs, is at the Oriental.

Wm. Jensen was a passenger on the Charnier from the Mainland last evening.

Miss L. Hammond, of Port Townsend, is over on a visit to her sister, Mrs. P. Hickey.

A. E. McPhillips and wife were passengers on the Charnier from Vancouver last night.

Mrs. R. J. Skinner, of Vancouver, is attending to her duties at the Jubilee hospital, is now progressing favorably.

Adj. Clark and Ensign Patterson, of the Salvation Army, were passengers on the Charnier from Vancouver last evening.

Ven. Archbishop Collison, Mrs. and Miss Collison, who have been guests at the Oriental hotel for several days, will leave for the north on the Danube this evening.

Chief Justice Davis is still in St. Joseph's Hospital and is reported to be improving. It is possible that when he leaves the hospital he will take a vacation of several months, spending it in California.

TOLD BY CABLE.

No Truth in the Rumor of Transvaal Demanding Indemnity.

London, Oct. 22.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Pretoria denies the rumors that the Transvaal government will make an immediate demand for indemnity for the Jameson raid.

Fancy cushions, also a large stock of uncovered cushions in six different sizes at Weller Bros.

FROM THE CAPITAL

Hon. Messrs. Tarte and Davies to Visit Lord Aberdeen at Vernon.

Changes in the Postal Arrangements Regarding Carrying Newspapers.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Senator Melnes left for British Columbia to-day.

Lord Aberdeen telegraphed to-day from his ranch in British Columbia asking Hon. Messrs. Tarte and Davies to spend a couple of days with him there. The postoffice department upon legal advice has decided upon an important line of policy affecting newspaper publishers. Newspapers are carried free to "subscribers." The mails, however, are at present swamped by publishers continuing to send their newspapers to people who decline to accept them. Hereafter when alleged subscribers decline to accept the newspapers mailed to them, the cost of the postage will be charged to the publishers at the rate of one cent per copy.

Sir Henri Joly has received notification that the farming members of the western grain board prefer the old classifications for No. 1 hard wheat, hence the new classification will be cancelled.

Yesterday the privy council put through a formal order appointing Sir Donald Smith, Mr. Sandford Fleming and Hon. A. G. Jones, of Halifax, as Pacific cable commissioners. The last was added in view of the request of the Australians to be allowed to appoint a third commissioner.

Messrs. Scott, Fielding and Mulock, are the only cabinet ministers in the capital to-day. The rest have all gone in different directions after the council meeting last night.

The D.R.A. council last night discussed the permanent quarters question for Bixley and looked over the plans. A building may be made in Canada of Canadian wood and shipped across. It will be put up for next season.

SPANISH ARE CONFIDENT.

Have Got the Men and Can Raise the Money.

Madrid, Oct. 22.—The National says: "Negotiations for the big Spanish loan continue. In the meantime smaller credit operations suffice and assure the resources necessary to maintain national honor and defend the integrity of the country. The National says in conclusion: 'Spain possesses all the soldiers she needs and will prove that she has money if necessary.'"

London, Oct. 22.—A Madrid dispatch to the Standard says: "The Queen Regent presided at a council of ministers to-day. Senor Canovas, the premier, gave a complete sketch, which was gloomy enough, of home and colonial affairs. The loss of men in the colonial wars has proved disastrous to husbandry as proved by the marked decrease in exports. Spain will be compelled to largely import breadstuffs, and patriotism only prevents the latest discontent from breaking out. A sort of instinctive presentiment impels the nation to show cohesion and a haughty determination with a view to avoiding international complications and the possible intervention of the United States."

Havana, Oct. 21.—The insurgents have blown up two bridges between Los Palacios and Payo Real, causing great damage. A passenger on board a train detained on account of the wreck, found another bomb, which, however, had not exploded. A terrible explosion was also heard at Las Palos.

At Jovellanos the insurgents made a futile attempt to blow up a passenger train.

The weather has been clearing during the past week, and active operations against the insurgents will shortly be commenced.

El Diario de la Marina, during the course of a very lively editorial against the United States government, to-day says: "On the termination of the revolution in Cuba and the Philippine islands, Spain will present claims for damages to the United States government for allowing filibustering expeditions to be fitted out within its jurisdiction."

The columns of Spanish troops commanded by Col. Pintos and Col. Folson on Monday last were engaged with the insurgents at Ojo de Agua, in this province. The troops captured the heights at the point of the bayonet and the government artillery did effective work. Although only seven bodies of insurgents were found on the field, it is supposed that the enemy suffered heavy loss. The troops had two men killed, with several seriously wounded, and two captains and twenty-three soldiers slightly wounded.

A SOUTHERN FIGHT.

Chipley, Fla., Oct. 22.—Besieged by infuriated negroes, J. M. Criglar, manager of Hagston's lumber mill, Hagston station, four miles west of here, defended himself with such effect that he killed two of his assailants and wounded four others. Criglar became engaged in a quarrel with one of his employees and other negroes drew pistols and began firing at the manager. Criglar ran into his office, locked himself in, and opened fire with a Winchester on the madmen who surrounded the building. For an hour the battle continued, and when the Louisville & Nashville train arrived at the station the negroes were preparing to set fire to the building. The train crew and passengers, however, ran to Criglar's assistance and dispersed the negroes. The negroes had fired over two hundred bullets into the building, but Criglar escaped by lying on the floor. As soon as the negroes fired a volley, however, he would rise and shoot through the window at them.

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CHAPTER XXIII.—CHECKMATE.

The new master of Hawthorne villa had got up late. Moreover, he had arisen with a headache, the result of too free indulgence in strong drink the previous night.

The mask of even ordinary civility was down now. Alone, unwatched, the lax muscled of his face, the ugly, malignant glare of his sinister eyes proclaimed Ralph Durand to be a very bad and a very dangerous man.

He kicked over a pretty ottoman, the handwork of gentle Gladys Vernon; he smashed a dainty perfume case; his impatient fingers, at a very collar, and then half-dressed, hurried to the dining-room to brace his shattered nerves with frequent potatoes of his favorite liquor-ram.

"There! I feel like a man again," he muttered, complacently, as the strong drink flushed his face and tingled in his blood. "In going a little too strong, though, Durand, old boy! this won't do. The master of a fortune and a rare old establishment like Hawthorne villa, must go slow, respectable-like. Just now, pure dash and defiance have made every one in sight take to flight or concealment, but they may miss their forces now. Yes, I need to be wary, vigilant, indomitable. If I drink too much I may get careless. I may be taken unawares. I must have a cool head, iron nerves, a never-sleeping eye. No more drink in excess, old boy! until I perfect my plans."

Restored to good humor, Ralph Durand called the villainous-looking fellow he had appointed steward, gave his orders for the day, ate an ample breakfast, and, surveying himself in the looking glass he possessed, started to walk toward the distant village.

"I'll wake them up—I'll bring that old fog of a family lawyer to his senses," he muttered. "No time like now. Gladys has been scared away—I know how to bring her back. She must come back! Her return is essential to my plans. First, there are certain little legal formalities that rest a thorough right in me for handling the estate that she must tacitly sanction; next, if I see the fortune slipping from my hands, I must proceed to extreme measures. She might make a will and die, leaving me sole heir. She might marry—me. What an ideal but, as I hold her in mortal terror, why not? With the profits to send her lover, Sydney Vance, to the gallows, with evidence that I control his liberty, she is a pliable tool in my subtle hands. Ah! I plot wisely, I execute well."

The cold-blooded, schemer chuckled serenely. He cut savagely at the pretty flowers by the roadside as he strolled along. He hated beauty—despised nature. It had no charms for him. As he mutilated the glowing buds, so would he cruelly crush every foe to his interest who dared to cross his path.

"As to that meddling photographer, he won't appear again in a hurry," continued Durand. "I checked his mad career summarily. I obliterated the last tangible clue, in sight, to my rascality, as he terms it, my shrewdness, I say, the glass negative. Master of the situation complete, I propose to bring affairs to a climax, money matters to a basis. I intend to begin lining my nest from the proceeds of the estates' last misadventure overcomes me, and turns me out of my position as censor of Gladys Vernon's fate and the Vernon fortune."

Durand proceeded straight to the office of the lawyer the minute he reached the village.

"Mr. Munson in?" he demanded, familiarly, of the boy in the outer office.

"Yes, sir."

"Busy?"

"Writing a letter, yes, sir. Does not wish to be disturbed."

"He'll see me," interrupted Durand, insolently. "Tell him Mr. Durand is here."

"Mr. Durand? Yes, sir," replied the inexperienced youth, overawed by Mr. Ralph Durand's imperious manner, and the glitter of his great diamond pin.

"He'll see you, sir," he announced, reappearing in a few minutes.

"Thought he would! How are you, Munson?"

Durand flung himself into an easy chair as he entered the private office.

The lawyer nodded curtly. His drawn brows told how he disliked his visitor.

"Not over glad to see me, are you?" laughed Durand, viciously. "Can't be helped, though. Come to see you on business."

"Ah! on business?" repeated the lawyer, his lips grim and set.

"Exactly."

"About—"

"The Vernon estate."

"Proceed."

"I am executor."

"You seem to be."

"Much against your liking! However, you won't dispute my claim. What I want to know is, how affairs stand. I am executor—I want something to execute!"

Ralph Durand chuckled diabolically at his horrible pleasantry. The lawyer looked disgusted.

"In other words," he said, "you wish to assume your trust?"

"At once."

"And take charge of the estate."

"The ticket, exactly."

Mr. Munson took down a portfolio. It was marked on the outside, "Estate of Gideon Vernon—Private."

He opened it, and drew forth some papers.

"Mr. Vernon's last memoranda of his possessions, real and personal," he announced.

"Very good, go on," cried Durand, with sparkling, avicious eyes.

"To summarize, there is the villa—"

"With furniture and belongings, say, twenty thousand dollars."

"Quite a plum."

"Next the mines at Leeville—"

"Valued?"

"At one hundred and twenty-five thousand. He was offered that once."

"Better still! next?"

"Real estate in St. Louis, unimproved, boulevard lots—"

"Would bring?"

"At least fifty thousand dollars."

"It's piling up!" gloated the delighted plotter. "I want it all turned over to me. As trustee, I do as I please with it—invest it, speculate, bank or devote to improvement."

"Unfortunately, under the very lax conditions of the will, you may."

"Never mind that. Now then, old Vernon of course left lots of gaudy cash securities, bonds, jewels and the like?"

"He had such, yes, before he died. I see on this memoranda, that the day before his death, he listed his personal belongings at a clear hundred thousand dollars."

Ralph Durand's eyes fairly blazed with covetousness. To handle all that in ready cash! His finger ends tingled.

"Now, then," he cried, excitedly, "when can you turn all this property over to me?"

"At any moment."

"Do it now."

"On an order from the court."

Durand's face fell, but he said, a moment later:—

"That's all right. I can get the order this morning—soon as court opens."

"Very well."

"You'll have the property in shape?"

"Yes, what there is of it?"

Ralph Durand scouted. There was a strange intonation in the lawyer's voice, a peculiar expression of latent triumph and vindictiveness in his face.

"What do you mean by that?" remarked Durand.

"I mean what I say."

"The deeds for the real estate are in your hands."

"Yes."

"That settles that part of it, then. Now, then, as to the hundred thousand dollars in ready money—I get of that?"

"Not one cent!"

Mr. Munson uttered the words with a thrill of grim satisfaction.

"What?" exclaimed Durand, starting suspiciously, alarmed at the lawyer's triumphant, satisfied manner, "you say?"

"Not one cent, Mr. Ralph Durand! I must acknowledge you as the executor of the estate of Gideon Vernon, but I fear you will not welcome the trust."

"Why not welcome it?" gasped the startled plotter, realizing some latent defeat, disaster, in the lawyer's sphynx-like face.

"No."

"And why not?"

"Because," replied the lawyer, impressively, "the estate of Gideon Vernon is a complete wreck!"

CHAPTER XXIV.—A MYSTERY.

Ralph Durand looked much like an eager fox-hunter suddenly checked in his mad career of further progress, by an insurmountable barrier, with a shock.

"The estate a wreck?" he gasped, falteringly.

His were the white face, the trembling lip, the dismayed eyes, now.

The lawyer looked his hands, placidly. However much he might deplore disaster to the Vernon interests, he seemed to fairly delight in the discomfort and chagrin of his unwelcome client.

"Exactly," he murmured.

"I don't believe it!" Durand flared out like a spitting volcano. He stormed, raved, threatened. The lawyer calmly awaited his quieting down.

"We return to facts," he spoke, with provoking coolness. "The estate is a wreck. Instead of your becoming the free and easy dispenser of thousands, you come into control of a shattered, almost worthless, estate."

"I don't believe it!" choked out Durand, white with rage and disappointment.

"The records will bear me out."

"Trickery—fraud! A scheme to defeat me!"

"Take care," warned the lawyer, a dangerous look in his stern eyes, how you accuse me. I know how to seek redress."

Durand cooled down, but his whole frame quivered with latent emotion.

"Go on!" he panted. "Explain your claims."

"Claims?" iterated Mr. Munson; they are simple facts. The exact status of the case is as I state."

"But old Vernon, a wealthy man, possessed of an enormous estate, as his memoranda show!"

"I will explain. Mr. Vernon did own all the real estate listed, but I find that one week ago, unknown to me, he executed a mortgage on the entire property, the villa included."

"A mortgage?"

"Yes. It was made to a firm in the city."

"But the ready money you refer to?"

"That was it."

"What was it?" queried the puzzled Durand.

"The mortgage money. I have investigated. The records show it. He certainly received the money. The canceled check proves it. He converted it into cash. In other words, he loaded down the estate with a mortgage for fully half its value. Its income will not even pay the interest."

"Why?"

"Do you want a truthful reason?"

"Yes."

"To provide against the very contingency that has occurred—to so cripple the estate temporarily, that whoever became executor, would have to work for his salary, keeping the estate in order, instead of pilfering from it."

Durand bit his lips with suppressed anger at the lawyer's candor.

"But the money?"

"What money?"

"The mortgage proceeds."

"That," announced Mr. Munson, grimly, "has disappeared."

"Disappeared?"

"Exactly."

"You say he received it?"

"Undoubtedly."

"Did he not bank it?"

"No."

"How do you know?"

"Have inquired?"

"Then he hid it."

"I do not know."

Ralph Durand sat a picture of consternation, suspicion and chagrin.

All his fond air-castles had been shattered at one fell, unexpected blow.

Instead of being able to handle a royal fortune at will, he would do well if he got the barest living out of his guardianship during its term of existence. The hundred thousand dollars had disappeared. There was no doubt but that Gideon Vernon had received the amount. There was no doubt but that the lawyer spoke the truth when he said that he did not know what had become of it. Durand left the office a depressed, enraged man—a baffled schemer.

In death, old Gideon Vernon's cleverness had baffled him more than his defiance when alive. What had Vernon done with the money? Ah! a thought came to Durand's mind with the intensity of a shock. Had Gladys received it?

He did not know, but he would know. That very day the newspapers that had published the initial advertisement that Dr. Richard Milton had shown to Jera Le Britta, received orders to continue it indefinitely. And that evening, as Durand took a rusted key from his pocket and made his way down the river shore, bent evidently upon some mysterious mission, he muttered, hopefully:—

"The advertisement will bring her back. She will come if she thinks her lover is in danger. Then for the truth, Gladys Vernon certainly knows what has become of that hundred thousand dollars, and I—I must find it—I must, I will possess it!"

(To be Continued.)

THE MYSTERY OF SEX.

Dr. Griffiths' Subject in Last Evening's Theosophical Lecture.

Theosophical hall was crowded last night by a deeply interested audience to hear Dr. Griffiths discourse upon "The Mysteries of Sex."

Among other things he said: "The soul, the thinker in man is neither male nor female, but, potentially, both. This potentially has to be developed into active reality by actual experience. This experience is afforded by the repeated earth lives of each. In all lower kingdoms of nature up through which the soul evolved, were afforded and utilized almost infinite (time and opportunities for development. When the soul reached the human stage larger opportunities were afforded, among which is the evolution of the potentialities of sex. Hence, to that and other ends the soul at different times incarnates on the male and female lines. In no other way than that of actual experience could it evolve. The relation of the sexes now becomes more apparent. In each earth life, on either the male or female lines, some wisdom is acquired which at its close is added to the store thus acquired in all previous lives."

A given man or woman is thus an embodiment of the wisdom acquired by individual experience in all past lives upon this and other planets. Most men are too positive and self-assertive; most women are too negative and dependent. Neither are, as yet, well rounded in character and advanced, because unequally developed. Future incarnations will equalize the extremes. As a result there will then no longer be men and women such as now exist, with respectively, strongly marked characteristics, but there will be evolved a grander race. Pictures of the Buddhas and Christs, portray faces which are distinctly neither male nor female. In them is depicted the strength, vigor and repose of the masculine character, softened and tempered by the sweet tenderness of the true feminine character. Buddha and Christ and all the great moral sages of every age, were adepts, who were once men like ourselves, and our race will alternately rise to their state in the natural order of evolution.

Dr. Griffiths will deliver one more lecture next Sunday evening in Theosophical hall, 28 Broad street, upon "Adepts and the Mysteries of Antiquity. All persons are especially invited. On Monday evening at the same place a "Quiz" meeting will be held, where written questions from the audience upon any subject will be answered by the speaker.

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A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of grippe and remembering it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein he concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form. The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. For sale by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

THE CHARITY BALL

Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital Score Another Decided Success.

Large Attendance and Good Time at Assembly Hall Last Evening.

Again the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital have opened the season with a ball that it will be hard to equal. This is the sixth time that the ladies have undertaken the duty, which must devolve upon somebody, of starting society on the round of winter gaiety, and each time there has been a noticeable improvement.

As is natural at the first ball of the season, many of Victoria's fairest buds made their debut last evening, and this added much to the success of the affair, as the younger ladies always add considerable life to the ball room. Then there were the costumes, over which so much time and thought had been spent, and which fully repaid the trouble, for they were really handsome.

To show these off, the bobs and the costumes, the hall had to be properly decorated; the ladies of the committee knew this and as a consequence Assembly Hall never looked better. The ceiling was hidden behind rows of varicolored streamers, while flags, flowers and evergreens successfully shut out from view the walls. In each corner were comfortably furnished sitting-rooms, which added much to the attractiveness of the decorations and the comfort of the dancers, and the more elderly matrons, who no longer able to dance as well as their younger companions, are still attracted by the bright spectacle to be found only in a large ball room.

The dining room had also been attended to by the decorators, and of the well laden tables it is only necessary to say that they were arranged by the ladies with the abundance of delicacies that had been contributed by friends of the hospital, for which the members of the auxiliary give their time and labor. Music, well it could not have been better. The Fifth Regiment band, under Director Finn, had already established a reputation for concert music and now they have proved themselves equally capable of coping with dance music. The time was perfect, and with the fine smooth and springy floor of Assembly Hall made dancing a greater pleasure than ever.

The attendance was between two and three hundred, including His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Beaven, the officers of H. M. Ships, R. M. A., R. E., and Fifth Regiment R. C. A. It was about 9 o'clock when the first set of dancers was led by Lieut. Gov. Dewdney and Mrs. Smith, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and from then until long after midnight dancing was kept up with unabated enjoyment.

The directors of the hospital acted as a reception committee and assisted the ladies in seeing that all had a good time. At noon to-day lunch was served at the hall, when there was a large attendance of business men. The proceeds of the ball and lunch are to be devoted to the furnishing of the new operating theatre.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

Alliance Between the Two Countries—How Formed.

London, Oct. 22.—The Chronicle upon authority which it believes unquestionable, gives the history of the formation and growth of the Franco-Russian alliance.

"It was opened," says the Chronicle, "by a military convention dated August, 1890, of which General Obrucheff was the chief author, and which was for defensive purposes. The next important event was the visit to Toulon of the Russian fleet in October, 1893, the statesmen chiefly concerned being M. Casimir Perier and M. De Giers. It is simply a military convention, with special relations to the balance of power created by the Austro-German alliance, and lapses on the day the latter alliance comes to an end. It is purely defensive and in no way aggressive, and therefore could not be used for the recovery of Alsace-Lorraine. In fact, it is solely directed against a possible German attack, such as was made by Bismarck in 1870."

The treaty has been practically put in operation by fresh cordials, dating first with the scare based on the unfounded report that England intended to interfere in Morocco, second with the Sino-Japanese war, and third with the Sudan expedition. In connection with the latter it is believed that France has sent two notes to England with Russia's approval, displaying a desire to recur to the abortive Drummond-Wolf convention of 1887, which proposed the British evacuation of Egypt and the neutralization of the Suez canal, but which came to nothing owing to French opposition."

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Land and Improvement Tax.....	Civic Salaries.....
Water Rates and Rents.....	City Institutions Maintenance.....
Trades License.....	Buildings and Survey.....
Liquor License.....	Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks.....
Fire Insurance Co's Tax.....	Miscellaneous.....
Police Court Fines and Fees.....	Education.....
Road Tax.....	Board of Health.....
Prov. Revenue Tax.....	
Com. 12 Feet.....	
Dock Tax.....	
Found Fees.....	
Market Fees and Rents.....	
Board of Health.....	
Board of Health, Special Rate.....	
Edw. on High School Fees and.....	
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NANAIMO.

News has been received that Dr. E. A. Praeger, formerly of this city, but now residing at Los Angeles, Cal., is just recovering from a very critical attack of blood poisoning. For weeks his life was despaired of but he is now considered on the road to convalescence.

Mr. Robert Adam, of this city, while sawing a branch from a tree at his residence, broke the limb on which he was resting and fell on a picket, which pierced his breast and inflicted an ugly gash. If the wound had been half an inch deeper it would have proved fatal.

The Van Anda mining company, of Texas Island, will at once invite tenders for the sinking of another shaft to the depth of 100 feet on their valuable property. An assay made of the rock recently taken out of this mine, showed 90 per cent. of copper, and 50 ounces of silver to the ton.

The Operatic Society's performance of the "Pirates of Penzance" was attended with great success.

BOUNDARY CREEK.

Boundary Creek Times.

It is understood that Mr. Garland has purchased all interest in the Boundary Creek mine.

C. J. McArthur brought down last week some pretty specimens of quartz carrying free gold from the Denoro Grande.

Representatives of an English syndicate now staying in Spokane are negotiating for the purchase of the Golden Crown, in Wellington camp.

The men working on the Mother Lode broke into very fine ore on Monday morning.

It is vouched for on good authority that the Big Copper mine is about to be sold to a large English company, whose expert will come in shortly from New York.

The ledge of the Ballarat, in Kimberly camp, is now proved to be seven feet wide. The ground has been stripped for 30 feet and an open cut of eight feet has been run.

White's camp is coming well to the front, the City of Paris and Lincoln being developed by Mr. Henegar. Both claims are producing some fine ore and bid fair to become some great mines.

Prospectors are crowding into Kimberly camp, and the whole country there is practically staked. A party of six men came in on Monday from Rossland and started up Boundary creek.

Dr. Bell-Irving, of Vancouver, arrived in Greenwood last Sunday, and visited several of the camps under the guidance of Mr. Holbrook. The doctor is already interested in mining property at Rossland, and intends now to make a tour in Boundary creek prospects.

The Old Ironsides, recently purchased the Knib Hill, one of the best claims, judging from the surface showings, in the camp. Meanwhile the company will push work on the Old Ironsides, and upon Mr. White's return from Spokane a contract to continue the present 50-foot shaft down for another 50 feet will be let.

Count Eberhart Schreinitz left for Rossland last week. He, however, intends returning to Boundary shortly to complete the negotiations for the purchase of mining property in which he has become interested.

Word was received this week from the secretary of the Everett & Spokane Mining Company, of Spokane, to the effect that six or eight men will be put to work on the Rambler claim on Pass creek, and that development work will be continued all winter.

Negotiations are on foot for the sale of the Helen claim, which adjoins the Greenwood township and which shipped one year ago averaging 851 smelter returns. The intending purchasers propose to develop and ship.

Work will probably be commenced on the Morison this week. The company advertised for tenders on a contract to sink a shaft, but all the figures sent in were considered too high, and none were accepted. The company have, it is understood, decided to undertake the work by day labor.

KASLO.

The Kootenay.

The Whitewater has shipped four cars of ore from the big carbonate showing recently uncovered.

The Goodenough ore house is almost full of ore, which is being held for the forthcoming season. A car of carbonate will probably be shipped before snow falls.

Kaslo has rejected the proposal of Alexander & Retallack to put in an electric light system, the by-law submitted to the people for their approval or rejection, having failed to receive the necessary three-fifths vote to give it passage.

Kootenay now has a direct mail to and from all Eastern Canada points. The new arrangement, which is the result of Mr. Hewitt Bostock's work at Ottawa, took effect on Monday, and the service is secured by connection with U. S. mail trains at Spokane, just as Victoria mail comes and goes. With a daily service to Spokane, the coast and Eastern Canada, Kootenay has little to complain of except the local arrangements, which will doubtless be re-adjusted in due time. A daily service between Kaslo, Sandon, New Denver and Revelstoke is now needed, and needed badly too.

H. B. Ingram, who with his family has lived in Kaslo several years, has just come into a small fortune in the form of a 150-acre farm at Spencerville, Ont., about 30 miles from Ottawa.

Alex. Smith, manager of the Surprise mine, was asked yesterday to furnish the report that the mine had saved him, which has floated about all this week. His answer was to the effect that nothing of the sort had happened, nor was likely to happen.

Engineer Cummings expects the cement for the reservoir this week and will finish up that part of the work as soon thereafter as possible. The place is now in transit, but the trenches will be opened up until the pipe arrives. Now that the money is in hand, Mr. Cummings expects to push every part of the work with all possible speed to carry out his first proposal to complete the system by Jan. 1.

Mayor Green, went to Nelson Thursday with John L. Retallack, who throughout has acted as Hewitt Bos-

lock's agent in the bond purchase, there to receive the money and deliver the debentures. The amount turned over to the city was \$22,050. Mr. Retallack withdrew all claims for attorney's fees, exchange, etc., about which there was considerable correspondence some little time back.

A crazy man has been at work with his pencil here in Kaslo, and his handiwork is the sensation of the town. About ten days ago there came addressed to D. McPhail, D. M. Bonnard and J. D. Moore, a letter from the deputy provincial secretary acknowledging receipt of a petition signed by themselves and others making charges against and asking for the removal of Mining Recorder John Keen. Knowing nothing of the matter, they were dumfounded and at once wrote to the official, asking for a copy of the charges. The copy has since been furnished, and the signatures are found to be forgeries. Mr. Keen's conduct of his office needs no defence here. He is regarded as the best man in the country for the position he occupies, and it is a matter of local pride that patrons of this office receive more courtesy and consideration at the hands of the recorder than at any other office in the country.

While workmen were excavating for the annex to the Trail brewery a fine ledge of iron was uncovered that was pronounced by several mining men to be as good a showing as many a prospector has sold for a good many dollars. While the workmen were discussing the chances of making a fortune by setting a discovery post some one dropped over the hill in front of them and planted his discovery post, much to the chagrin of the workmen who had uncovered the mine.

Mr. Heine has purchased from the Canadian General Electric Company of Peterboro, an alternating dynamo capable of furnishing 1,000 lights, of 40 candle power each, and an arc machine that will supply 25 lights. These are lights will be used at the smelter to the number of eight or ten, and at the docks the railroad will have the use of three or four, while the remainder will be for the use of the city. Thus the city of Trail will glow like the north star.

The plant was ordered several days ago and should reach here by the 25th of this month, and with good weather all who desire can eat Thanksgiving turkey beneath the glitter of the electric lamps.

NELSON.
Nelson Tribune.

The Hall mines smelter has been running along smoothly for the past week on Silver King and Josie ore. During the first six days 738 tons of material were run through the furnace producing 50 1/2 tons of matte. The big brick chimney is up 132 feet and it is expected that the remaining 35 or 40 feet will be finished in eight or ten days. The chimney will probably be the highest in Canada, the top of it being 200 feet above the furnace blower. The stack of the reverberatory furnace has been finished and workmen are now preparing the foundation for the calcine furnace or roaster. When these improvements are perfected work will be commenced upon the blast furnace.

The Alexander syndicate this week secured a bond on the Commonwealth crown of claims on Hooker Creek owned by T. G. Proctor and W. S. Drewry. There are three claims in the group and some \$2,500 have been sent in development. The bond calls for \$10,000 and requires an expenditure of \$5,000 within six months. There is a government trail to the property which is eight miles back from Crawford Bay.

J. C. Drewry, the Toronto Globe representative, has purchased a half interest in the group of claims on Rover Creek owned by E. H. Hughes and Charles Sherwood. The group comprises the Rover, Frank, Florence and Sherwood claims, and among the first two there is an immense iron ore showing. Chert will be at once erected and a 40-foot tunnel run on the ledge. If development warrants it will be continued all winter.

The first three sale of mining property on the north fork of Salmon river was not through last week, when Craig and his co-owners in the Victoria group dissolved of the Victoria, Alberta, and Delux claims for \$11,000. These claims are situated on Victoria mountain six miles from the north fork. The purchaser, who represents an English syndicate, paid \$2,000 cash and has 90 days in which to pay the balance. The owners of the Arnold group last week refused an offer of \$20,000 for their property, which included a cash payment of \$4,000. Arnold is in England at present trying to dispose of the property.

Lost Creek is the name which has been given to one of the tributaries of the south fork of the Salmon, upon which several levels looking prospects have been located. It is not a new district since locations were made in it as early as 1880, but as the assays were never very high the locations were allowed to run out. During the past summer prospectors have had better luck in the matter of assays from ledges about the creek, and there is a probability of their having a good commercial value.

James Woods, the man arrested on the charge of murdering S. M. Woods, had a preliminary examination before stipendiary magistrate Fitzpatrick Wednesday afternoon. J. H. Bowes conducted the hearing on behalf of the crown. The prisoner was not represented by counsel and had nothing to say at any stage of the proceedings. The evidence was practically the same as that brought out at the coroner's inquest and resulted in the prisoner being committed for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction.

The Sandon electric light company has purchased two 35 kilowatt multipole dynamos of 1,000 light capacity and a 15 arc light dynamo of 1,200 candle power each, as well as the necessary wiring from the Canadian Electric company.

SALT SPRING'S SHOW

The First Annual Exhibition Held on the Island Proves Successful.

Fair Weather and a Very Good Attendance—The List of Prize Winners.

Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, Oct. 15.—The first annual agricultural exhibition of Salt Spring Island was held in the new hall and the live stock was shown in a field adjoining kindly loaned by Mr. J. Broadwell.

The weather being like a beautiful summer day made everything most enjoyable and brought such a large crowd of people as the Island had never seen together before. All things considered it was a great success.

The horse racing, pony racing and foot racing caused lots of fun and were enjoyed by everyone present.

The lady equestrianism was won by Miss Collins, who displayed so much grace of seat and use of hands it would be difficult to equal in a young lady of her age. Miss Wilson being a very good second. Mr. Scott's excellent riding showed the great experience he must have had on the broad prairies of New Zealand. Mr. T. D. Mansell also showed to great advantage the experience of a gentleman in the hunting field in the old country.

LIST OF PRIZES.
Draught mare—J. A. Harrison 1. T. W. Mount 2. gelding, 3 years, H. Scott 1st.

Mare or gelding, 2 years—J. Norton 1. Colt, 1-year-old—J. Norton 1.
General purpose mare or gelding—H. Stevens 1. G. S. Collins 2.
Draught team—H. Stevens 1. Bullock & Collins 2.

Pony, under 14.2—W. E. Scott 1. W. E. Scott 2.
Saddle horse, over 14.2—W. E. Scott 1. H. Stevens 2.

Harrier—T. D. Mansell 1.
Equestrianism, lady riding—Miss Collins 1. Miss F. Wilson 2.
Gentlemen riders—W. E. Scott 1. T. D. Mansell 2.

Lady driving buggy—Miss Collins 1. Mrs. Rogers 2.
Gent's saddle horse—T. D. Mansell 1. G. S. Collins 2.

Turkeys—Mrs. Reddis 1. E. Ackerman 2nd.
Ducks—E. Ackerman 1.
Eggs—E. Ackerman 1.

Pekin ducks—Mrs. Reddis 1.
The colts were a very creditable class. J. Chalmers took first with his celebrated dog, which also took first prize at the Royal a few days ago.

Mr. W. Robertson's dog was second with some splendid points, but not quite equal to the first. The pups were quite numerous and showed the great pains taken by the breeder. J. Chalmers was first in this class also.

Field produce—Fall wheat—E. Mosman 1.
Oats—E. Mosman 1.
Field peas—H. L. Robertson 1.

Swede turnips—E. Ackerman 1. W. Robertson 2.
White turnips—E. Scott 1.
Long red mangolds—E. Ackerman 1. W. McFadden 2.

Carrots, red—E. Ackerman 1. E. E. Wilson 2.
White carrots—W. McFadden 1. H. Rogers 2.
Potatoes, early—E. Ackerman 1.
Potatoes, late—E. Roseman 1. W. Robertson 2.

Onions, red—Robertson Bros. 1. E. Ackerman 2.
Onions, yellow—E. Ackerman 1. Gray 2nd.
Escarlots—E. Ackerman 1 and 2.

Cabbages—E. Ackerman 1. McFadden 2nd.
Cabbages, red—J. Norton 1. Mrs. Fisher 2.
Cauliflower—J. Ackerman 1. W. McFadden 2.

Spinach—J. Ackerman 1 and 2.
Beets, red—E. Roseman 1.
Celery—G. S. Collins 1. E. Ackerman 2nd.

Sweet corn—E. Ackerman 1.
Vegetable marrow—Mrs. Fisher 1.
Squash, Hubbard—N. J. Robinson 1. E. F. Wilson 2.

Tomatoes—G. S. Collins 1. Mrs. Reddis 2.
Melons, citron—E. F. Wilson 1.
Melons, water—E. F. Wilson 1.

Collection of garden vegetables—E. Ackerman 1.
Collection of apples—T. Traze.
Newton pippin—J. Broadwell 1. T. Traze 2.

Blue PEARMAIN—J. Broadwell 1.
Collier pippin—Mrs. Stevens 1.
Winesap—J. Broadwell 1. W. E. Scott 2.

Ben Davis—J. Broadwell 1.
Wealthy—W. E. Scott 1.
Golden russets—Mrs. Roberts 1.

Alexander—T. Traze 1 and 2.
Cann's Reinette—J. Broadwell 1.
Quinces—Mrs. Roberts 1.

Collection of nuts—E. Ackerman 1.
Pound Pears—Mrs. Spence 1.
Victor of Wakefield—J. P. Booth 1. W. E. Scott 2.

Loise Bon de Jersey—W. E. Scott 1.
Flemish hen—J. P. Booth 1.
Peaches—E. Ackerman 1.

Jam, black currant—Mrs. Fisher 1.
Jam, jam—Mrs. Fisher 1.
Five pounds butter, packed for market—H. L. Robertson 1.

Ten pounds' cream butter, salted—H. L. Robertson 1.
Pound butter, for table use—Mrs. Reddis 1.
Ladies' work—Mrs. Broadwell 1. Mrs. Roseman 2.

Bouquet cut flowers for table—Mrs. Roberts 1.
Collection pot plants—Mrs. Stevens 1.
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Bottle homemade wine—J. Broadwell 1st.

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MASTERS' TOURNAMENT.
Buda Pesth, Oct. 21.—The thirteenth and last round of the International Chess Masters' tournament was played here to-day, the result being as follows: Tarrasch beat Pillsbury in a Ruy Lopez after 81 moves; Charousek beat Albin in a queen's gambit declined after 40 moves; Schlechter and Walbrodt drew a Ruy Lopez after 26 moves; Tschigorin beat Maroczy in a Dutch game after 52 moves; Janowski beat Popiel in a Giuoco piano, 38 moves; Maroz beat Noa in a king's bishop game, 37 moves; Winawer had a bye. Final scores: Charousek and Tschigorin, 8½ each; Pillsbury, 7½; Janowski and Schlechter, 7 each; Walbrodt and Winawer, 6½ each; Tarrasch, 6; Albin and Maroczy, 5 each; Maroz, 4½; Noa, 4; and Popiel, 2. Charousek and Tschigorin have to play a match of two games up, beginning on Friday.

Some fine chess will be played on Saturday evening when Mr. W. Chapman, formerly a member of the London Chess Club, will play a simultaneous match with ten of Victoria's best exponents of the game. The boards will be set at 7:30 o'clock at the Victoria chess club rooms, and Mr. Piper has been appointed referee, so that should any of the ten games be unfinished at 10:45 o'clock, he will decide as to the probable winner. Should more than ten players wish to compete, the president, Major B. Williams, will select the team which he thinks to be the most capable of putting up a strong game against the single player. Visitors are invited to attend. On Saturday, the 31st inst., a general tournament will begin.

THE RING.

TOM SHARKEY.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—Tom Sharkey has given up hopes of being able to get a match with either Corbett or Fitzsimmons, and he is waiting to challenge the winner of the Corbett-Maher fight. He said last evening:
"I do not intend to say anything more about Corbett or Fitzsimmons, or the people will begin to believe that I am as stale as those fellows are. I will leave everything in the hands of my manager, Mr. Lynch, and I will fight any man in the world except a colored man. There is no colored heavyweight in the ring, but I want to give notice of drawing the line now."
The National Athletic Club managers have not given up hopes of bringing Fitzsimmons to terms. They say they are waiting for him to get hungry, as he is not in very good financial condition. As Fitzsimmons has never been a success as a barnstormer they consider his company will soon come to grief and Lanky Bob will be forced to fight or go to work, and the alternative is one which fighters seldom accept. No word of any kind has been received from either Fitzsimmons or Corbett since the club sent its ultimatum to them.

THE CUP.

BIG PURSES OFFERED.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company has made the following proposition for an international billiard tournament: "We will give a purse of \$25,000 for prizes to be contested for in two six night tournaments, one in New York and one in Chicago, 14 or 18 inch balls, one shot in ball, anchor barred, 600 points each game. It is stipulated that at least two or three leading American players, Ives, Schaefer and Slosson, shall take part in the tournament, and two leading French players shall also enter. The tournament is not restricted to these entries. Entries close Nov. 12. In case the proposition does not meet with the response hoped for, we will make another offer to all professional players only. We will give \$50,000 as prizes for two tournaments, one in New York and one in Chicago, provided no less than two or three leading players, Ives, Schaefer and Slosson take part, also no less than five players in all complete in each tournament, but entries will not be limited to that number."

FOOTBALL.

The Junior Wanderers football club held a meeting yesterday evening in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. The following team were chosen to uphold their colors on Saturday against the Y. M. C. A. team: Goal, W. J. Deasy; half backs, G. Donaldson, A. Reid, W. Winery; forwards, C. Berkey, P. Johnston, H. Gaudy, G. Wilson and H. Shandley. The Y. M. C. A. football team will practice this evening at 5 o'clock at Beacon Hill park.

All members of the Fifth Regiment football club are requested to turn out for a run this evening at 8:30 sharp from the club house.

MISCELLANEOUS.

At Beacon Hill Park yesterday Frank Leroy, of the Victoria fire department defeated Gilmore, of Nicola, in a 100 yard race. Gilmore, however, won the next event, in which W. J. Deasy was to run 75 yards backwards in faster time than Gilmore made a 100 yards in the natural way. The race was a very close one, being decided almost at the post.

The British cruiser Diadem was successfully launched at Glasgow today. She is a ship of 11,000 tons, 455 feet long, and must show a speed of 20½ knots an hour. Her armament will enable her to fire 1,000 rounds of shot per minute.

The Spanish colony at Buenos Ayres has raised \$2,000,000 with which to present Spain with a new cruiser.

MR. CASTLE IS GRATEFUL.

For the Kindness He Has Received at the Hands of All.

London, Oct. 22.—The officials of the United States embassy have received a communication from Mr. Walter M. Castle, of San Francisco, who, with his wife, is under \$15,000 bail pending their approaching trial at Clerkenwell sessions on a charge of stealing furs and other articles from various stores in the city. In this communication Mr. Castle expresses his deep gratitude to all of them, and other officials, as well as friends of the family in America, for what they have done in his behalf. Later in the day Mr. Castle called at the London offices of the Associated Press and said he hoped the Associated Press would convey expressions of his gratitude to his friends in the United States.

ROYAL WEDDING.

Princess Helene of Montenegro Welcomed to Rome.

Rome, Oct. 22.—Princess Helene of Montenegro made a state entry into Rome today. The Princess and relatives arrived here at 11 o'clock and were welcomed by King Humbert, Queen Margaret, the Crown Prince, her betrothed husband, ministers and members of the diplomatic corps. The streets from the railroad station to the palace were thronged with crowds of people, lined with troops and gaily decorated. The procession was composed of twenty royal carriages, preceded and followed by strong detachments of cuirassiers. Their majesties and the princess were continually cheered by the crowds.

SUPPLY OF WHEAT.

Bradstreet's Report on the Supply of the World.

New York, Oct. 21.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's, covering the principal points, indicate the following changes: Available supplies of wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 3,880,000 bushels; wheat for and in Europe, increase 2,184,000; total increase of world's available supply, 606,400,000 bushels. United States and Canada east of the Rockies, increase 2,740,000 bushels; oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 702,000.

A CUMBERLAND ROMANCE.

Strange Tale of Wealth and Poverty from Nova Scotia.

The oldest settler in Mapleton, Cumberland county, Mr. William Blockley, died last week at the age of 82 years. He leaves a widow. The history of this aged couple reads like a romance, says an Amherst paper. Years and years ago, in the very house where Mr. Blockley died there lived an aged English couple named Bowstock. Their farm was considered the finest on all the country side, and they were besides reputed to possess considerable gold. Sixty years ago Bowstock died, leaving his entire estate to his nephew, Joseph Blockley, also an Englishman. The latter occupied the place and married a Miss Jane Boyd, of Five Islands. He had left behind in England three brothers, William, John and Jimmy. The former came out after a time and took up his abode with his brother. Trouble soon arose and cupbearers of a more or less serious nature characterized the daily life of the trio. At this crisis, an unexpected event happened. Matters for one of them, the husband, having made his will in favor of his sister, Mrs. Harris, residing in England, turned his face to the wall and died.

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," and the mutual disappointment with which the contents of the will affected the survivors, hitherto enemies, created a bond of sympathy which resulted in their subsequent marriage. William Blockley continued to live on the place of his late brother, saving and pinching; and the couple went on sacrificing personal comforts to the hoarding of gold. The coins multiplied until the stockings threatened to burst, and legend tells that a tin box was provided and the savings deposited in a hole in the ground. Then Jimmy Blockley emboldened by the success of his brethren, shuffled his crutches and took ship for America, but fortune having exhausted her good gifts, and finding his presence undesirable, and William's health discouragingly good, he accepted the only alternative death, and laid him down and died. A nephew, John, tried his luck, but in like manner returned. Then came the turn of William's son, who was left unprotected for about six years, years full of toil and sacrifice and pain. But the fine farm had depreciated, its broad acres had been laid waste, its fences had fallen, and its buildings lacking care and expense, had reached an advanced stage of decay.

One day there appeared on the scene a man named Harris, a son of the rightful owner of the property, accompanied by his family. Harris immediately assumed possession. The old couple could not bear to leave their home, their savings were brought out and the farm bought back at a fabulous price. In addition to the money Harris took a mortgage on the place for a balance of the extortionate price he had set upon the land. The mortgage was subsequently transferred, and Mr. and Mrs. Blockley, aged and decrepit, were left penniless.

They have managed to live upon the place, while Harris, finding Nova Scotia cramped for the exercise of his gentry, removed to the States, where a man can be as bad as he likes and it is nobody's business. The farm has now come into the possession of J. W. Hunter, and Mrs. Blockley will likely live out her days there. —Halifax Chronicle.

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CLIMATIC ECCENTRICITIES.

Abnormal Atmospheric Conditions of the Past Year.

The exceptional violence of the recent tornado in Paris, analogous to, but fortunately far less destructive than the fearful catastrophe in St. Louis of May last year, attracts attention to the extraordinary vicissitudes of the world's weather during the last eighteen months. It will be observed that storms of this locally violent character, entirely different from what are properly termed cyclones, generally occur at the close of a long period of drought such as we have lately experienced. It would almost seem, indeed, as though nature, weary of one type, swung over to the opposite with the petulant violence of a spoiled child.

The tornadoes which peppered the Middle States of America this spring terminated a drought which affected a large portion of the same area so severely as to allow the bed of the Ohio river to be worked for coal, reduced the fall at Niagara and lowered the St. Lawrence to an unprecedented extent. Extending the area of observation, we find ever since February, 1895, equally abnormal conditions prevalent over India, Australia and the Pacific and the Indian oceans. For example, the southwest trade wind of the Indian Ocean, and its twin brother, the southwest monsoon of India, were both very feeble last summer, the failure of the latter causing a drought nearly down to the famine mark in some parts of India. Coincidentally with and following these conditions on the Australian side of the high pressure atmospheric wall bounding the southeast trades, an extraordinary prevalence of hot, dry northwest winds occurred right on to April, 1896, throughout Australia and New Zealand, raising the temperature in New South Wales to such an extent that the government actually carried people free, by rail, from the interior to the coast in order to save their lives. The temperature in Sydney ran up to such record heights as 106 and 108 degrees, and even in New Zealand, except at the extreme southern end, the famous hot northwesterers of the Canterbury district dried up the crops, while the North Island, especially near Auckland, looked as though it had been toasted in front of some Titanic fire. In contrast, but evidently in correspondence with the abnormal features, the North Pacific was unusually stormy. Honolulu receiving quite an unusual supply of "Kona," or winter storms, while California, at the boundary of the oceanic area, came in for a similar excess of its curiously marked winter rains. Elsewhere the drought seems to have been the rule. The "low Nile" was recently a formidable obstacle to the Sudan expedition, and the violent resumption of rain over its basin in common with the similar change which now seems to be everywhere terminating this world land drought, is creating a fresh scourge by promoting the conditions favorable to the spread of cholera.

It is not easy to discover even the approximate causes for such a widespread anomaly, or to draw a practical moral, but a general survey would appear to show that the equatorial rain belt has been less developed than usual, and that the atmosphere over the continents on either side of it has been less heaped up into narrow belts of high pressure and more uniformly spread over large surfaces. Where this occurs in summer we have the conditions which are favorable to drought, merging consequently when the lower air remains stationary, as it did over the United States in the spring, and gradually becomes charged with excessive heat and humidity into those favorable for the production of local storms and tornadoes. The storm at Paris was due to such conditions, and the result of a stagnation rather than an increase in the ordinary movements of the atmosphere.

When the circulation over the North Atlantic is more than ordinarily vigorous the easterly is expended in the larger horizontal movements, turned cyclones, which frequently embrace an area as big as Russia. It is only when these motions are so reduced as to allow the warm lower air to penetrate the upper layers in places, like water flowing through a sink, and like it to draw in the surrounding air in rapidly rotating whirls, that tornadoes are generated. Such conditions, though common enough over a large land area like the United States, are, fortunately, rendered rare in Europe by virtue of its latitude and geography, so that we need not conclude that the tornado epidemic will ever find a favorable breeding ground over here.

On the other hand, it is plain that the occurrence of periods of abnormal weather are common to the whole world and are of much greater economic importance than the daily changes which present form the sole subject of prediction by the European Bureau. Not too prominently marked, and thus to a large extent masked by the latter, these long waves nevertheless dominate the variation in our seasons, regulate our crops and in many ways affect our general welfare. In India, where the daily changes—owing to the comparative absence of frequent minor disturbances—are less prominent, predictions are officially made of the average weather of each half-yearly monsoon or season, and with such accuracy that the government there has recently sanctioned an extension of the means for constructing such forecasts. —St. James Gazette.

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NEW TRIAL ORDERED.

In the Case of the Merchant's Exchange Bank vs. McGraw.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—The United States court of appeals has reversed the decision of the circuit court of Washington on the suit of the Merchant's Exchange Bank of Milwaukee vs. John H. McGraw, as sheriff of King county, Washington, remanding the case for retrial.

Sheriff McGraw in 1890 attached a cargo of hops consigned to the Merchants Exchange Bank, but belonging to Lucenings & Co., at the instance of Lindsey and Co., and sold it to satisfy a claim of \$7,000, which the latter firm held against Lucenings & Co. The bank had advanced the money for the purchase of the hops and commenced suit against the sheriff for the wrongful conversion of the property. The Washington court decided adversely to the bank and an appeal was taken. The court of appeals has decided that while the hops really belonged to Lucenings & Co., the bank was a common creditor and had rights which the Washington court utterly failed to respect. Accordingly the case is remanded for a new trial.

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